



Docket No.: C070973/0231937

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: R. A. Van Benthem, <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: John D. Freeman
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Serial No.: 10/560,212	)	
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Filed: December 9, 2005	)	Art Unit: 1794
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For: <b>ENCAPSULATED MATERIALS</b>	)	
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New York, NY  
April 9, 2009

**SUBMISSION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Submission Accompanying RCE is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before April 10, 2009. 37 CFR § 1.7 and 1.8. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check for the RCE fee of \$810.00. 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

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If it is determined that our checks are missing or insufficient of if additional fees are due, please charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.